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7. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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8.	[X]	Priority of patent application No. 2001-320303 filed in Japan on October 18, 2001 is claimed under 35
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- 9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to: YAMAHA CORPORATION.
- 10. [] The power of attorney appears in the prior application.
- 11. [] The statement of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is still proper.
- 12. [X] An IDS is being filed concurrently herewith.
- 13. [X] Address all future communications to:

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